

657—30.2(155A) Purpose, function, and responsibilities. The board is entrusted with the responsibility to protect the public health and safety through the effective regulation of professionals and technicians engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Iowa. The impaired pharmacy professional and technician recovery program is established to evaluate, assist, and monitor the recovery or rehabilitation of professionals and technicians whose alcohol or chemical dependency or mental or physical disability is potentially threatening to the individual, to the public safety, or to the performance of the individual's duties.

30.2(1) Assistance to professionals or technicians. The program assists impaired professionals and technicians in obtaining evaluation, treatment, aftercare, and support from the profession needed to maintain personal and professional integrity.

30.2(2) Assistance to the board. The program assists the board in monitoring the activities and professional conduct of impaired professionals and technicians to maintain their integrity and professional standing within the profession of pharmacy.